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C.I.S. CREATES WEB SITE FOR TEMPE'S PROMISE TO YOUTH



Pictured from Left to Right: Natalie Johnson, Joyce Lopez-Powell, Kate Hanley, Akash Saxena, Dick Filley, Mario Gonsalves, Vinod Periagaram

Tempe/Kyrene Communities In Schools (CIS) in partnership with **ASU's Corporate Leaders Program** created an outstanding website for Tempe's Promise to Youth at <http://www.tempe.gov/tcc/TempesPromise>. The mission of Tempe's Promise is to encourage Tempe citizens to coordinate, celebrate, and expand existing organizations within the Tempe/Kyrene community to ensure all of our youth have access to the five fundamental resources—mentor, protect, nurture, prepare, and serve.

The website includes information on what we can do to encourage all youth to be successful. The site also allows businesses or individuals to make a "promise." An added feature is the Tempe Services for Youth Directory. The Directory includes information on advocacy, counseling, educational services, general assistance, health services, preventive services, recreation services and volunteer opportunities for youth. Current activities and contacts are listed. TCC and CIS would like to thank **Richard Filley**, Director of the ASU Corporate Leaders Program, **Joyce Lopez-Powell**, Director of Valley of the Sun United Way's Management Assistance Program, and the ASU S.W.A.T. (Students With Advanced Technologies) volunteers who made this possible: **Akash Saxena, Mario Gonsalves, Kevin D'Souza, and Vinod Periagaram**. For more information on Tempe's Promise contact Lynette Stonefeld at (480) 967-2033 or email lynette_stonefeld@tempe.gov to be added to the next addition of the youth directory.

TCC THANKS AGENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE

TCC would like to thank the **38 individuals** who volunteered for the Agency Review Committee. In FY 2000/2001, **40 nonprofit agencies with 75 programs** applied for human service funding from the City of Tempe. Tempe Community Council oversees the funding process for the City of Tempe and monitors the agencies if they receive general revenue funds. It is estimated that the volunteers contributed more than 400 hours reading, submitting questions and interviewing the agencies. FY2000/2001 is the first year that **Tempe's Help to Others (H20)** funds will be dispersed. In 1999, citizens of Tempe donated \$59,778 to human service funding through a one-dollar voluntary donation on their water bill. The Arizona Republic Charities, a fund of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, matched citizen donations by 60 cents on the dollar, bringing the total to **\$95,645**. The community deserves the credit for making this program a success, and we recognize and thank all the citizens who have donated to the H20 program. The program does not just

"Thank you so much for the educational and enjoyable experience of serving on the review panel...I greatly appreciate the opportunity to learn more about Tempe and our social services"

-Thank you note from
Carol V., 2000
Committee Member

pay water bills any more – every cent of the \$95,645 will be put back into the community to help individuals and families with food, clothing, shelter, counseling services, after-school programs, and a variety of other programs to help people lead happy, healthy and productive lives! In FY2000/2001 the City will generously give more than \$950,000 towards human services through General Revenue, Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), and Tempe's Help to Others funds.